

**Amendment to the Abstract:**

The Abstract has been amended. A revised Abstract is attached.

A recording apparatus ~~which is characterized in that~~includes a recording means~~device~~ which records audio visual data (hereinafter referred to as "AV data") on a recording medium, and, A file restoration means~~device~~ which, when file management information for managing a file recorded on the recording medium is destroyed or lost while the recording means records the AV data, restores or generates the file management information so as to make it possible to access a portion of the AV data already recorded on the recording medium.

Attachment

ABSTRACT

A recording apparatus includes a recording device which records audio visual data (hereinafter referred to as "AV data") on a recording medium. A file restoration device which, when file management information for managing a file recorded on the recording medium is destroyed or lost while the recording means records the AV data, restores or generates the file management information so as to make it possible to access a portion of the AV data already recorded on the recording medium.